Cash Account Current of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of October 1874

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure	Amount.
To Cash Balance brought forward from last month's accounts	6,349 14 6	I. Collection. 1. For Octroi Tax ...	186 13 8
I. Octroi.—6. Tobacco, betel-leaf and betel-nut ...	1,692 8 1	2. „ Tax on houses, buildings and lands	
II. Tax on houses, buildings or lands.	76 8 8	3. „ Tax on professions and trades	164 10 8
III. Tax on professions and trades ...		7. „ Rents assigned to Municipality ...	23 0 0
IV. Tax on carriages, horses, &c. ...	3 0 0	II. Head Office charges ...	363 3 4
VII. Rents—		III. Public Works. 1. Supervision ...	93 6 6
Nazul shops	62 14 0	3. Repairs ...	398 8 3
IX. Extraordinary—		IV. Police	1,632 2 9
5 other items	3 4 0	VI. Charitable grants.—2 Vaccination	10 0 0
X. Fines	0 2 0	VII. Conservancy	683 14 9
XI. Pounds	16 10 0	IX. Lighting	146 3 3
XII. Miscellaneous	75 1 11	X. Gardens	9 13 4
Fees from Liquor Licenses ...	1,654 0 0	XII. Miscellaneous. 3. Cattle Pound charges ...	3 12 2
		4. Statistics and mortuary registration ...	40 12 4
		5. Other Miscellaneous ...	101 5 8
		Extraordinary	93 2 1
		Total Rs.....	3,950 12 9
		To Cash Balance carried to next month's accounts.....	5,982 2 5
Grand Total Rs	9,932 15 2	Grand Total Rs.. ...	9,932 15 2

The mortuary return for last month is also submitted, shewing 139 births and 113 deaths against 138 and 115 respectively during the previous month.

II. The final consideration of the Budget of the Town Municipal Commission for the year 1875-76—

Resolved—That the Budget, as now amended, be passed, and that the same be submitted for the approval and sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

J. H, ORR, M. D.,
President, Municipal Commissions,
Bangalore Town & Cantt.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 11th December 1874.

Under the authority of the Judicial Commissioner, as conveyed in his docket No. 1813—369, dated the 2nd December 1874, it is hereby notified for general information that a reward of rupees 200 will be paid for such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of any of the persons principally concerned in a dacoity that took place on the night of the 15th June 1874, in the houses of Kumbar Siddu and Baiyamma at Uddhunte in the Magadi Taluk.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr. & District Magistrate

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OFFICIAL MEMO No. 2.

The 9th December 1874.

The leave granted to Mutsaddi Shammanna, in Notification dated 11th November, is extended to the 25th December, commuting the same into leave without allowances.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Octroi of the Shimoga Town will be let out on contract for the year 1875-76 from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876 to the highest bidder by public auction to be held at Shimoga on the 15th March 1875.

The annexed statement shews the articles to be taxed, the rates, and the revenue derived for the past five years :—

No.	Articles.	1869–70	1870—71	1871—72	1872–73	1873—74	Rate.	Per— .
1	Jaggory	192 14 0	197 7 9	306 1 1	298 9 11	358 14 5	2 ...	Per maund.
2	Sugar					...	4 ...	do
3	Arecanuts	57 13 9	91 15 6	59 7 1	71 13 10	95 3 5	4 ...	do
4	Cocoanuts Dry	... ...	... ...	32 6 2	98 4 4	106 9 11	1 ...	do
5	Do Fresh..	... .	34 9 11	160 9 2	150 7 6	155 2 4	1 ...	per 100
6	Betel-leaves ...	330 9 0	250 13 0	360 6 1	513 15 10	521 8 1	1 ...	„ 1000.
7	Sheep and goats	... ...	44 7 4	219 9 8	290 9 5	209 8 3	1 ...	„ head.
8	Gingelly-oil							
9	Cocoanut-oil	174 10 0	223 14 0	390 1 8	414 11 0	418 0 6 ..	2 ..	„ maund.
10	Lamp-oil							
11	Mysore & Her Majesty's Territory's tobacco...	821 15 3	465 8 11	295 1 5	541 9 0	476 8 9	1	do
						19 6 6 ...	8 ...	do
12	Do stalks ...	13	2 11 0	6 0 3	5 8 10			
13	Piece goods ...	615 5 4	916 1 5	1,624 0 6	1,843 9 2	1,826 2 11	2	„ Rs. 100 value.
14	Copper & brass.	....	67 6 10	318 13 7	219 1 10	253 0 1		
	Total Rs...	2,206 3 4	2,294 15 8	3,772 8 8	4,448 4 8	4,443 1 2		

Terms of Sale—1. Immediately after the sale is knocked down, the highest bidder shall deposit an amount of 2 instalments of his bid, failing which, the sale will be put up to sale again at his risk. The highest bidder shall at once give tangible security for the due performance of his contract, the security being a resident of this Province and possessed of property and approved of by the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides ; failure to give such security shall entail the resale of the contract, the first bidder being made liable to make up any loss that may thereby be sustained by the Municipality. The contract and security bonds should be executed on stamp papers of the value laid down in Section 5 of Schedule I of the General Stamp Act.

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2. The farm shall be made over to the highest bidder on 1st April 1875, provided a muchalika is (in due form on stamp paper) executed before the date, giving security as above stated and depositing the amount of 2 instalments.

3. The highest bidder shall within the 20th of each month pay into the Taluk Treasury without fail the amount of the instalment due for that month according to the terms of the contract bond, failing which the farm will be put up to auction again at the risk of the defaulter, the loss that may thereby be caused being made good by the amount of deposit and by the property of the darkhastdar and his security.

4. It is left to the Commissioner of the Division to accept or reject the tender; if the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be at once returned.

5. In default of payment into the Treasury on the prescribed date, besides the farm being dealt with as mentioned in para 3 of this Notice, the contractor will moreover be made liable to pay interest on the arrears at the same rate as prescribed for land revenue demands, *i. e.* half pie per rupee per diem.

MAHOMED HUSEN BINTUBI,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1874.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—Only slight showers during the month.

Crops.—Paddy, ragi, harka and dál were harvested; and Bengal-gram, cuscus and potatoes were sown. The out-turn of crops is generally good. In the Closepet Taluk some sugar-cane crops look sickly from too much moisture.

Health.—Generally good. The Amildars of Kankanhalli and Closepet report that fever and ague and bowel-complaints are prevalent to a serious extent in their taluks. A Hospital Assistant has been deputed by the Medical Department to visit these taluks.

Mortality.—The casualties among the inhabitants were 428. This number is exclusive of Kankanhalli and Closepet, the accounts from which taluks have not yet been received.

Cattle.—The deaths among cattle were 1,188 in the District, of which number 38 died from murrain, 1,135 from other diseases, and 15 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 688—11—11 were taken up for cultivation.

T. CLARKE,
Dy. Commr.

Kolar District.

Rain.—The mornings and evenings were chill and foggy, and the days sunny. The average rain-fall during the month was 99 cents.

Lands.—Lands to the value of Rs. 1,103—12—9 were newly taken up for cultivation, and none relinquished.

Crops.—Vaisak paddy and hutchell were sown in some parts of the District, and ragi, paddy and sáme were reaped. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Health.—The public health was good during the month. The following are the particulars of death as compared with the previous month:—

	In Oct. 1874.	In Nov. 1874.		In Oct. 1874.	In Nov. 1874.
From Small-pox ..	4	0	From accidents and injuries	23	18
„ Fever	376	375	„ other diseases	189	223
„ Bowel complaints..	41	31			

The births were 443, against 533 in October 1874.

Cattle.—Casualties among cattle amounted to 1,942, against 3,231 in October 1874. The details are as follows:—

	In Oct. 1874.	In Nov. 1874.		In Oct. 1874.	In Nov. 1874.
Cows and bulls ..	482	358	Horses ..	5	12
Buffaloes	211	167	Asses ..	84	63
Sheep and goats ..	2,449	1,342			

Prices.—The selling price of the principal food grains was stationary during the month.

P. N. PURNAIYA,
Dy. Commr.

Hassan District.

Rain.—Rain fell in every taluk except in Arkalgúd and Attikappa.

Crops.—Both wet and dry crops are reported on favorably. Bengal-gram was sown. The crops cut were paddy, ragi and sugar-cane; while coffee was picked in the Malnad taluks.

Market.—The latest quotations in the Alur market on the following articles of consumption were:—

1st sort rice	$14\frac{3}{4}$	seers per	rupee
2nd do	$16\frac{3}{4}$	do	do
Ragi	$37\frac{1}{2}$	do	do
Horse-gram	15	do	do

Health.—Small pox prevailed in the Taluks of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgúd, Nagamangala and Narsipur. The number of deaths from this and all other causes was 411.

Cattle.—Leg and mouth diseases prevailed among cattle in the Hassan, Maharajdurga and Nagamangala Taluks, and murrain in Arkalgúd Taluk. The loss among cattle amounted in all to 2,429 head.

F. H. T. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—The total fall of rain at the taluk head-quarters of the District during the month was as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Shimoga	1	$20\frac{3}{4}$	Sorab	0	0
Channagiri .. .	0	99	Ságar	0	75
Honnali	0	40	Nagar	1	$17\frac{1}{2}$
Shikarpur	0	80	Kavaledurga ..	0	55
Anantapur	0	35			

Crops.—Avare, Bengal-gram and cotton were sown, and paddy, ragi, jola, navane and sessamum harvested; and areca-nut, coffee and cardamoms picked during the month.

Health.—Good. Three hundred and seven deaths were reported from fever and cold and 160 from other causes. Total 467, against 466 in the month previous.

Births registered were 349, against 425 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—The total number of deaths among cattle were 735, of which 49 head were killed by wild beasts.

Prices.—Fluctuating.

MAHOMED HUSEN BINTURI,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 27th November 1874.

Barometer (reduced to 32°)		26·989
Thermometers (daily means)	Dry ...	68·6
	Wet ...	63·4
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	78·9
	Minimum.	60·5
Humidity	...	77
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	...	...
Wind	Direction.	E. N. E.
	Velocity..	127
Rain (Inches)	...	0.350
Percentage of clear sky ...	...	43

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population ...	Males ...	72,236
	Females	70,277
	Total ..	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	8	3	11
Bowel-Complaints	1	3	4
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	2	1	3
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts.	...	...	...
All other Causes	11	14	25
Total.....	22	21	43
Births during the Week.	45	31	76

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 27th November 1874.

Estimated Population...	Males... ...	29,081
	Females ..	28,734
	Total ...	57,815

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	1	1
Fevers	4	7	11
Bowel-Complaints	3	4	7
Suicide	...	..	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes	...	1	1
Total.....	7	13	20
Births during the Week.	8	12	20

30th *November* 1874. H. R. OSWALD, M. D.,
For Ag. Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. S.

Visitors to the Lal-Bagh (Mysore Government Gardens,) Bangalore, for the Week ending 14th December 1874.

Month and Date.		Pedestrians.	Equestrians.	Carriages.
Dec. 1874.	8th	547	11	18
	9th	945	17	27
	10th	791	12	18
	11th	649	17	29
	12th	1291	15	46
	13th	597	9	29
	14th	608	7	21
Total..		5,428	88	188

"By Order,"
J. CAMERON, *Supt.*

GOVERNMENT GARDENS, BANGALORE.

The 1st December 1874.

With the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, it is hereby notified for general information that the following rules will come into force on and after the 1st January 1875.

1. The Government Gardens will be closed to the general public on Saturdays in each week, and open only to holders of tickets of admission, or to those paying at the gate, according to the rates hereunder specified.

		Rs.	As.	P
I.	Yearly ticket to admit a member and his family, issuable on the 1st January in each year.	12	0	0
II.	Half-yearly do issuable on the 1st January and 1st July, in each year.	8	0	0
III.	Monthly do issuable on the 1st of each month	1	8	0
IV.	Gate admission, single	0	8	0
V.	Gate admission, family	1	8	0
VI.	Children under 12 years. Free.			

2. In the case of numbers I and II, after the expiration of half the period for which the season ticket is available, *half* the amount only will be payable in each case, but the periods will not be further broken. No. III will be issued for whole months only, from the 1st of each month.

3. It is proposed to hold monthly Garden Shows commencing in January 1875, to all of which ticket holders will be admitted free. Admission to all others will be only on payment, *viz.*, by the purchase of a ticket, or by a gate entrance fee, as under :—

For each Show, single	Rs.	0 8 0
Do family	„	1 8 0

4. The first Show will take place on the 2nd Saturday in January, in the afternoon, the particulars of which will be published hereafter.

5. Any one desirous of giving a pic-nic in the Government Garden must apply to the Superintendent 48 hours previously for permission to do so.

6. On the occasion of such pic-nics, a charge of Rs. 3 per day, payable to the Superintendent, will be made for the use of the house and furniture.

7. The servants sent by those giving the pic-nic must abide by the orders of the Superintendent with regard to the use of the house and adjacent grounds.

8. Omitting Rule VI, all other monies collected will be paid into the Treasury to a fund to be called "The Lal-Bagh Ticket Fund" and be available :—

(*a.*) for carriage hire to and from the Government Gardens for a band when available.
(*b.*) for prizes to be awarded at the monthly garden shows, and—
(*c.*) for other incidental expenses on such occasions.

9. Tickets may be had on application to the Superintendent of the Lal-Bagh, or to Messrs. Abraham and Co., on and after the 1st December 1874.

J. PUCKLE,
Director, Government Gardens.

LOST—

The halves of the following Currency Notes :—

	No.	Circle.	Value.	Claimant.
Right halves.—			Rs.	
$\frac{B}{3\,8}$	50712	Madras	100	
$\frac{B}{3\,8}$	75853	do	100	Venkatramanaiya, Gumasta in H. Uggraiya's Mandi, Bangalore.
$\frac{J}{3}$	70219	do	100	
Left half.—				
$\frac{B}{3\,8}$	71649	do	100	

COMMISSARIAT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The 5th December 1874.

Referring to this Office advertisement, dated 26th November 1874, inviting tenders for the supply of ration articles to the European troops at Bangalore, for 1875-76, it is hereby notified that tender will be received on the 5th January 1875 for the supply of beef for three years from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1878, as well as for one year only.